

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Lance and Donna Carson exchanged their wedding vows on June 19, 1966, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Madison, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey, and this union has provided their family and friends with a legacy of wit, wisdom, and love; and,

Whereas, Lance and Donna are outstanding examples of volunteers providing consistent, generous support, creative ideas, dedication, and hard work to the community of Mitchell and the state of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Lance and Donna have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 19, 2016, as

LANCE AND DONNA CARSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State